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GOOD NEWS

Mother Johnny coming back to THE GRADUATE October 1st joining Steve, Vince and Dale behind the bar.....New piano bar at LUCKY PIERRE'S Tuesday thru Friday. Franc playing your sing-a-long requests from 5 to 8.....Be sure you try the "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti feed at the BACK POCKET for 25¢ every Thursday starting at 9:00 p.m..... The P.X. at the P.S. is open. Most items 50% discount to P.S. members. Great selection of books, films and toys for boys.....Did you know about Tucson's newest Gay bar HAIR TIZ ? Located at 343 E. Toole where the old Black Door has been completely remodeled. Dave and Polly are the owners and Norman, behind the bar, welcome you 7 a.m. till closing Monday thru Saturday and they open at noon Sunday. Grand opening soon.....STONEWALL is in the midst of remodeling - brand new "Earthquake" speaker and lots of other outstanding new decor..... The latest from THE BACK DOOR, Tucson's only bath is that they do not require memberships to get in any longer. They are open from noon to 2 a.m. Sunday thru Thursday, Friday and Saturday all night long. For a limited time you can get three 8 mm films for an unheard of $16. New projectors are now in operation. Y'all cum, see and touch.....If you need help for housing, medical or legal aid, or just someone to rap with about Gay life, you will find it by phoning the GAY COMMUNITY SERVICES at 622-2324. This is a non-profit, non-political organization with an all volunteer staff ready to help and advise you about anything involving gay lifestyle. Present hours Tuesday and Thursday, noon till 8:00 p.m. Starting Oct. 4th, the phone will be manned seven days a week from 9:00 in the morning until midnight. If you want to volunteer your services, give them a call.....Monday Oct. 4th from 7:30 to 9:00 LUCKY PIERRE'S is featuring a "Mexican Dinner by Pancho" consisting of Mexican Bar-B-Q beef, Sour cream chicken enchiladas, refried beans and salad for $1.69. A great bargain.....

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MORE GOOD NEWS

STONEWALL and CANDAS are going to present a dinner theater revue of "Gentlemen Prefer Haines", Friday and Saturday, October 15 & 16. Table seating with dinner 8 to 9 p.m. Showtime promptly at 9:30 with dancing later. Dinner and show $3.50. Show admission only is $1.50. If you want a table near the stage come early. .....If you are into old Hollywood flicks, campy musicals etc., stand by 'cause LUCKY PIERRE'S is supplementing their Monday night 15¢ draft beer night with some of Hollywoods oldies but goodies, coming soon.....P.S. CLUB is remodeling with fresh paint and great disco sounds for the after hours bunch that would rather dance from 12:30 to 4 a.m. than watch the flicks or get into the maize. Membership is required, but you can get a one time courtesy card at any of the bars.....

BAD NEWS

Two weeks ago, a member of the Gay Community was badly beaten on "A" Mountain. While this is unusual in Tucson, the full details are seldom brought to the attention of those interested. If you know of anyone who has had a bad experience please leave your name and phone number at any of the bars so we may contact you and print the facts which may save one of your friends a similar experience.

The two would be murderers who attacked our Gay brother drove a 1965 or older, faded dark blue Chevrolet. A statue of Jesus was in the center of the dashboard. The two were described as: Chicano, both about 5'10" tall. One about 22 who actually did the beating with a wrench, with dark curly hair and tatoos of a shield or wings on both forearms and pock mark on his face. The other about 24, had long hair and they were working as a pair. Police have been notified.....

BEWARE

News and comments requested.

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GAY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

BACK POCKET: Beer Bust
STONEWALL: Beer Bust and disco DJ Rick Norman
P.S. CLUB: After hours free beer and dancing to juke box among other things.

THURSDAY

GRADDUATE: 50¢ well and beer bust, 7 p.m.
LUCKY PIERRE: 50¢ well and beer bust 8 p.m.
BACK POCKET: 25¢ spaghetti all you can eat, 9 p.m. At 10 p.m. till closing two-bit-whore night.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

STONEWALL: Disco. No cover, No minimum.
P.S. CLUB: After hours dancing to live disco,etc
BACK DOOR BATHS: Open all night

SUNDAY

LUCKY PIERRE: Champagne brunch 1 to 3. $1.69.
BACK POCKET: Vollyball 5 p.m. in parking lot. Steak dinner $1.50 - 6 to 8 p.m. Bare chest at 10 for half price drinks.
LUCKY PIERRE: Carolyn "Big Mama" Duncan and the Saguaros live country-western-pop sounds starting 8:30.
STONEWALL: Disco 10 p.m. no cover. Dance contest with $50 prize at end of each month.

MONDAY

LUCKY PIERRE: Mexican dinner by Pancho. $1.69 7:30 to 9. (October 4th only) 15¢ draft beer - 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

GRADUATE: 50¢ well and 25¢ draft 7:00 p.m.

ALL BARS HAVE COCKTAIL HOURS.
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EDITORIAL

Tucson is a great place to live. Good weather, beautiful people and freedom of police harrasement. With all of these things going for us, it is time that we recognize the fact that the Gay owned and operated businesses must be supported to exist. It will be your decision through your patronage whether or not we continue to have the opportunity to select the typs of environment you wish. Support your gay owned and operated establishments.

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Pass Me On ...to a Friend

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GOOD NEWS

STONEWALL is presenting "THE POINT" one of the finest animated films you would want to see. The music is by Nilsson and narrated by Dustin Hoffman. If you haven't seen this, don't miss it Sunday, October 10th at 10:30 p.m. Donation 75¢.....If you have noticed, Paul and Allen at LUCKY PIERRE'S are completely remodeling the stage area in anticipation of a gala Holloween show. Just about completed, it is really something to see. More about the show later. By the way Allen is baking homemade bisquits as an addition to LUCKY PIERRE'S fabulous Sunday champagne brunch. For $1.69 it can't be beat.....Wayne is the latest addition to the GRADUATE personnel. Helping out on the tables and behind the bar and teaching the customers sign language. He's doing a great job.....In addition to vollyball on Sundays, the BACK POCKET is going to have ping pong and a bonfire along with their steak dinners. Bring along your marshmallows etc.. By the way, Locker Room (your favorite room oderizer) is now $4.50 at the BACK POCKET.....GAY COMMUNITY SERVICES reports that their phone calls are increasing daily. This is a non-profit organization and even though their bills are all paid up to date, donations are urgently needed. Give them a call 622-2324.....The new revue "Gentlemen Prefer Hanes" is in full rehearsal to be presented by STONEWALL and CANDAS, October 15th and 16th at 9:30. This is to be a dinner-theater affair with dinner from 8 to 9. Gazpacho soup, pot roast, vegetables, salad and rolls. Dinner and show $3.50. Show admission only $1.50. Come early for a close table.....HAIR TIZ informs us that they are open at 9:00 a.m. each day except Sunday when they open at noon instead of the time we reported last week. If you work in the downtown area, be sure to make this your first stop for Happy hour.....Congratulations to Pancho for the excellent Mexican dinner he prepared last Monday at LUCKY PIERRE'S, By the way since the Friday calendar was a little slim, LUCKY PIERRE'S is starting a T.G.I.F. party each Friday from 7 to 9 featuring all the draft beer you can drink for $1.00.....Starting October 17th P.S. CLUB begins their drive for membership renewal and new memberships. New advantages of being a member include 50% off on most items at the

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MORE GOOD NEWS

P.X. book and novelty store live disco, free beer Wednesdays, etc. etc. etc.....There is so much going on in Tucson on Sundays from brunches to volley ball to dinner to dance contests you have to have a pair of track shoes to make it all.....New exercise equipment coming to the BACK DOOR BATHS any day now.....GRADUATE announces all the draft beer you can drink for $1.00 Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5. Now get those track shoes on and make it.....

EDITORIAL

At last, laison between Tucson Police Department and the Gay Community is a reality. Under the guidance of Lt. Fuller, Officers Ken Magoch and Mark Thomas have been assigned to the Gay establishments. They will be patrolling the parking lots, checking people loitering around outside, and most important introducing themselves. In a brief interview Ken and Mark stated they were available for questions and wanted the Gay Community to know that reporting any problems to them will be handled discreetly. When you see these two uniformed men in the bars, try to get acquainted and you will find out that they are two really great guys.

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While it is not the policy or intention of TGN to criticize or ridicule others, we do intend to publish any untruths printed or spoken.

Referring to the Tucson Gay Coalition Newsletter Vol. 1, Issue 1 Open Letter, among other discrepancies, three items should be mentioned. (1) Tom Seward and Stonewall have never filed police harrassment charges, on the contrary Seward has constantly worked with the Tucson Police for better relations. (2) Women have never been charged double prices for any thing at any time. (3) If a cease and desist order was ever issued, it was never served on Mr. Seward or the Stonewall.

This letter to the Editor of the Wildcat was full of distorted information. Why not print the truth backed up with facts.

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REPORTERS NEEDED

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STONEWALL: Beer Bust and disco DJ Rick Norman
P.S. CLUB: After hours, FREE BEER, dancing to juke box, movies, and other things.

THURSDAY - OCT. 7

GRADUATE: 50¢ well and beer bust, 7 p.m.
LUCKY PIERRE: 50¢ well and beer bust, 8 p.m.
BACK POCKET: 25¢ spaghetti all you can eat, 9 p.m. At 10 p.m. till closing two-bit whore nite, 2nd drink 25¢.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - OCT 8 - 9

LUCKY PIERRE: All the draft beer you can drink $1.00 - 7 to 9, (FRIDAY ONLY) TGIF
STONEWALL: Disco - No Cover - No Minimum.
P.S. CLUB: After hours dancing to live disco
BACK DOOR BATHS: Open all night. etc...

SUNDAY - OCT. 10

No matter what time you get up, check the time..

1:00 to 3:00	Champagne Brunch By Allen	$1.69 at	lucky pierre's
3:00 to 5:00	All the draft beer you can drink	$1.00 at	Dale's GRADUATE
5:00	Volleyball		
6:00 to 8:00	Steak Dinner 25¢ draft	$1.50 at	BACK POCKET
8:30	Live band Saguaros starring Carolyn "Big Mama" Duncan	at	lucky pierre's
10:00	Bare Chest Night Half price drinks	at	BACK POCKET
10:00	Live disco and dance contest		
10:30	"The Point" movie (one time only)	at	STONEWALL

MONDAY - OCT. 11

LUCKY PIERRE: Beer bust. 15¢ draft beer 8:00pm

TUESDAY - OCT 12

GRADUATE 50¢ well and 25¢ draft 7:00 p.m.

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LUCKY PIERRE'S will be serving DINNERS EVERY MONDAY night at 7:30 for $1.69 with a guest cook. Next week GENE.

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